

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2000**  
Shuji MIYASAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1157A  
Serial No. 10/586,905 : Group Art Unit 2615  
Filed July 24, 2006 : Examiner Lun S. Lao  
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AUDIO DECODER : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated December 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: